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File No: 63734.000002

Application Number : 10/673,577 Confirmation No.: 1619
Applicant : Wanecski
Filed : September 30, 2003
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WATER HEATER PROTECTION
TC/Art Unit : 3742
Examiner: : T. Campbell

Docket No. 63734.000002
Customer No. 21967

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Fees have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of Claims in Excess of 20	25	25	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	6	6	0	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee: a) One Month				\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 0.00
b) Two Months				\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 0.00
c) Three Months				\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 0.00
d) Four Months				\$1480.00	\$ 740.00	\$ 0.00
e) Five Months				\$2010.00	\$1005.00	\$ 0.00
Other:						\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$ 0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.
☒ Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Small Entity Status Claim: ☐ is hereby requested. ☒ is of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir/Madam:

I. Introductory Comments

In response to the non-final Office Action issued on May 17, 2004 ("Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration on the basis of the amendment and remarks set forth herein. Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests same.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the drawings begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 9 of this paper.